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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tetsuya Uda et al.

Application No.: 10/052,308

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF AMPLIFYING OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION **MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS**

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 on the abovereferenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is submitting a Petition to Extend Time for one month with this Amendment along with the RCE Transmittal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.